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**Canadian Exhibits Damaged by Fire**

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—One hundred crates, containing Canadian exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition, packed and awaiting shipment, were badly damaged by smoke and fire, when a building occupied by the

Canadian Exhibition Commission of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, caught on fire yesterday. Damage was done estimated at \$10,000 and covered by insurance.

Another official of the department was of the opinion that the exhibits could be easily replaced, as they consisted principally of minerals, woods and grain.

## ARCHDEACON M'KAY DEAD AT BATTLEFORD

Venerable Missionary of Church of England Went into Nov. 26  
Sixty-Three Years Ago

PRINCE ALBERT, Nov. 26.—The Venerable Archdeacon J. A. McKay died this morning at North Battleford after a short illness. He was 63 years of age, having been born in 1828. When he first came west the sites of Minneapolis and St. Paul were virgin prairies. His work has been closely associated with missionary efforts among the Indians. He translated the Bible, the prayerbook and other works into the Cree language. He was engaged in compilation of a Cree dictionary but this, it is understood, is not completed.

The late Archdeacon McKay was ordained on May 29, 1862, at the Church of St. Paul, Red River, by the Rev. David Anderson, Bishop of Rupertland, and almost a year afterward was admitted to the priesthood by the same bishop in the Cathedral Church at St. John, Red River.

**Bygone Memories**

Speaking a year ago at the old timers' complimentary banquet given by the Prince Albert Rotary Club, the late archdeacon said he first came into the Northwest in 1860 when the nearest railway point was some 500 miles below St. Paul. The state of Minnesota was just then beginning to be settled and the sites of now flourishing cities were then green prairie.

Attending the complimentary banquet to Bishop Lloyd, a little over a year ago, the Archdeacon stated that while he talked church union today, the old pioneers differ—naturally. He recalled when he and the Rev. Father Bonnelle, of the Roman Catholic Church, met in an Indian shack. Each offered prayers for the adherents of their respective faiths and said they occupied the same rough bed in the corner.

**Tail Breaking**

He was first chaplain to the late Bishop McLean and often went ahead on snowshoes to break the trail for the Bishop's dog team.

He was appointed Archdeacon of Saskatchewan in 1882. In 1884, he married Margaret Dreaver, of Winnipeg, and had issue of one son and five daughters.

No arrangements have as yet been completed for the funeral which it is expected will take place at Prince Albert.

## TRADES AND LABOR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Returns to Ottawa From International Congress at Geneva and Makes Suggestions

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, returned to Ottawa yesterday, after attending the International Labor Congress at Geneva.

"Canada and the United States," said Mr. Moore, "are far in advance of Europe as regards factory inspection and 'safety first' standards in industrial plants. But I feel that it would be a good thing for Canada to adopt the recommendations of the congress on uniform factory inspection because of the moral effect it will have upon nations which have lagged in this important matter."

Mr. Moore referred to the possibility of Canada securing a branch office for the collection and distribution of information dealing with the work of the international labor organization.

"Bureaus of this kind are located in Washington and some of the larger cities of the continent," Mr. Moore explained, and the governing body of the central organization is seriously considering the advisability of establishing a branch in Canada."

Where Free Trade Failed

LONDON, Nov. 26.—One hundred and fifty delegates from the United National Council have arrived in Great Britain to explain the North of Ireland attitude toward the general election. They are concentrating on the necessity of reducing unemployment which, they declare, is the outstanding danger and which five years of free trade since the Armistice have failed to alleviate.



THE ALLIED DEBTS  
"You have often proclaimed that the payment of debts is a matter of national honor. True, my dear fellows. But I was speaking always of Germany, never of France. (The United States and Britain may shortly press for the payment of the French war debts.)"

## CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN FULL SWING

British Election Contest Arousing More Interest Every Day—All Parties Claiming Success—Issue Is Now Clearly Defined as Between Conservatives and Liberals—Asquith-Lloyd George Combination Ready for Fight Against Baldwin Government

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The British general election, which was sprung so suddenly upon the people of the United Kingdom last week by the Baldwin Government, is in full swing this week. The contest is exceptionally short and it is probable that it will be proportionately sharp. Whether the result of the voting will be decisive is another matter. As to this the politicians differ—naturally.

Already claims of probable success are being made by the party in power, the Conservatives; also by the reunited Liberals; and likewise by the Labor party, but to independent observers it looks like a scramble in which anything may happen on election day—either the return of the government of Premier Stanley Baldwin by a reduced majority, the possible success of the Liberal party, or of the Labor party, or of a split-up in which none of the parliamentary groups may have sufficient strength to carry on a government without the assistance of some other group or individual members of another group. At present it is anyone's guess.

With polling day on December 6, it is necessary for all the political parties to step lively, and they appear to be doing so. They are rushing the work of getting candidates in the field at the earliest possible moment. This in itself is a big task on such a short notice, as there were comparatively few candidates already chosen by any of the parties at the time the House of Commons was dissolved, November 16, and the date of the election officially proclaimed.

**Over 1,400 Candidates**

There are 615 seats in the House of Commons. To fill these there are 1,400 candidates, of whom about thirty are women.

The party of the parties on the day of the dissolution of the House of Commons was as follows: Conservatives or Unionists, 342; Labor, 144; Liberals, 144; (comprising 59 Asquithians and 85 Lloyd Georgeans); 119; other parties, 7; vacant seats, 4. The government's majority was 73.

A little more than a year ago, November 15, 1922, the Conservative or Unionist party, with Bonar Law at its head, was voted into power with a majority of 73. The standing of the parties then was: Conservative, 347; Labor, 142; National Liberal, 59; Asquithian Liberal, 59; Independent, 5.

Nationalists, 2; Sinn Féin, 1; total 615; government majority 73. Since then there have been some changes, with the result that the Conservative majority in the House at present is 73, as stated.

The last general election was unusually tame. It followed the dramatic resignation of Lloyd George from the premiership and the Conservative party's selection of Bonar Law as premier only a short time previously to the election, and was merely a fight by the party newly in power to stay in and a fight by the Lloyd Georgeans to regain the position they had lost, while at the same time a feud between the Georgians and Asquithians was raging and each faction of the split Liberal party was trying to down the other.

Issue Is Clear

In the present contest the issue is clearly defined as between the Conservatives and Liberals, the two warring wings of the Liberal party having come to amicable terms and battling side by side for victory, the issue being protection versus free trade. On the tariff question, which involves the Baldwin Government's offer to the Dominions at the recent Imperial Conference of a preference along certain lines, the Premier has made it clear that his protective proposals do not mean a tax on wheat or meat. Both H. H. Asquith and Lloyd George are opposed to protection out-and-out, and they are fighting the government party on this issue with all their strength.

The Labor party's appeal to the electorate is a challenge of the government's tariff policy and the whole conception of economic relations underlying it, and a claim that a remedy for unemployment can be found through the operation of national schemes for productive work, with adequate maintenance for those who cannot obtain employment to earn a livelihood for themselves and their families. Labor's platform also includes the much-talked-of capital levy.

Former Premier H. H. Asquith is the titular leader of the reunited Liberals in the contest, and Lloyd George is his recognized chief lieutenant. How long this relation of Britain's two famous statesmen will continue is a problem for the future to solve. A considerable number of people think the solution is not far in the future, and the prediction is freely made that it will not be long until Asquith retires from the arena of active politics and Lloyd George heads the party; was in 1918 that the latter succeeded Asquith as Premier. Ever since, until a week or so ago, they have been political enemies.

## ATTEMPT TO RECOVER SEIZED MONEY FAILS

Application to Recover \$3,000 Taken in B.C. Veterans' Paper Raid Dismissed

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Attempt of the B. C. Veterans' Weekly, Ltd., to recover approximately \$3,000 money and securities, forfeited together with other paraphernalia used in connection with its football competition, was unsuccessful before Chief Justice Hunter today.

Following a conviction in the police court against J. D. McLeod, as keeper of a "common betting house," which was the description of the company's premises at 194 Hastings Street, West, evidence was heard on the Crown's application for forfeiture of everything seized under the search warrant. The money was declared forfeited by the magistrate and coupons and certain advertising matter ordered destroyed.

**An Unlawful Game**

Today, Mr. W. B. Farris, K.C., attacked the validity of the preliminary order. The only authority legalizing the police procedure, he argued, was a search warrant and this was faulty because it set out as a reason for the proposed search that an "unlawful game" was conducted at 194 Hastings Street, West.

A common betting house was a disorderly house, according to the criminal code, pointed out W. M. McKay, for the Crown. Anyway, he said, the words "unlawful game" were unnecessary and surplusage.

This view was adopted by the Chief Justice, who dismissed the application.

**Acquitted of Theft**

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—Eric Jacobson, former secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Library



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THERE will be a general election in the Province within a month, and this will be followed by a session of the new legislature at the Parliament Buildings soon after—but one moment, Mr. Oliver, before you deny that. It isn't the election or the legislature you are thinking about. The boys of British Columbia are to choose members for their first parliament, which will sit here for three days in January.

Following along the lines of similar undertakings in other Provinces, the Boys' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia is arranging for a parliament to be elected by the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers of the Province. These two groups carry out the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training four-fold development programme.

**Thirty-Four Coming**  
Thirty-four boy members will be sent to Victoria by the youthful voters, and sitting in session at the Parliament Buildings on January 2, 3 and 4, they will discuss questions affecting the boy life in British Columbia, passing legislation which, subject to approval by the Boys' Work Council, will apply to the C.S.E.T. groups they represent.

A candidate for a seat in parliament must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one; must be a member of the C.S.E.T. group; must not be addicted to the use of tobacco,

liquor or drugs in any form; and must be certified by the mentor as a boy of high moral character.

Voters in the election must be boys between the ages of twelve and twenty-one, and mentors registered since July 1. They must be members of a C.S.E.T. group which has paid its parliament fee. Voters' lists will be issued and voting will take place by districts, the usual methods of polling being used.

### Campaign Speeches

Boys nominated as candidates in the election will deliver campaign speeches dealing with questions relative to boy life. The Victoria district goes as far north as Duncan, and for this territory four members are to be elected. All nominations must be in for this district by December 8, and it is planned to have the polling take place on December 15. The proposal is to have one mass meeting for the boys of the different groups, at which the candidates would be heard, while those seeking office will visit each group separately.

The aim of the parliament is to give the boys responsibility in the handling of their own affairs; to train them in the procedure of elections and legislation; and to provide them with an opportunity of discussing their problems. It is hoped that the parliament will do something toward the discovery and training of leaders among the boys.

## NO POLICY FOR 1924 SUGGESTED

CITY COUNCIL REFUSES TO GIVE VIEW

Resolution Expressing Belief That Land and Improvement Taxes Should Not Rise Killed

A move to notify the city controller that in the opinion of the present Council next year's estimates should be drawn up with a view to making the land and improvement taxes no higher in 1924 than this year did not succeed at last night's meeting of the City Council. The resolution embodying the above suggestion was voted down after considerable discussion.

Ald. Sargent moved the resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Leeming. Its intent was that the city controller should be advised that in connection with the coming year, the Council was of the opinion that the combined land and improvement taxes in 1924 should not be higher than in 1923. In view of the reduction of properties to the city, with consequent reduction in the amount of tax-bearing land, this would require a reduction in expenditures or a prevent a rise on the lands and improvements still tax-bearing.

"The resolution in effect calls for a reduction in expenditures," said Ald. Sargent. "So long as the Council continues to increase its expenditures so long will land continue to revert to the city. When the Council finally decides that it will not add to the taxes on real property it may hope to secure other sources of revenue, and not till then."

The tax collections are short \$240,000, Ald. Leeming pointed out in stressing the need of relief.

An attack upon what he claimed to be a move to dictate the policy for the 1924 Council was made by Ald. Woodward. Ald. Todd was in sympathy with the idea of keeping taxes down to their present level.

For Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Leeming and Sargent.

Against: Aldermen Dewar, Andrews, Woodward, Harvey, Rangster and Todd.

## REDISTRIBUTION BILL UP TODAY

Redistribution will be the live topic of discussion in the Legislature this afternoon when Mr. W. J. Howar, K. C. Opposition leader, will speak in the debate on the second reading of the measure which, among other provisions, contemplates reducing Victoria's representation in the Provincial House from four to three members.

In view of the recent strictures passed by Premier Oliver upon the announced policy of the Opposition to refuse to have any of its members appear upon the proposed select committee to which it was the Premier's proposal, the bill should be referred to give opportunity for any representations relative thereto, interest in legislative corridors ceased in the expected debate yesterday afternoon.

But Mr. Howar spoke for nearly an hour on the question of restriction of export of unmanufactured lumber, and when the redistribution measure was reached shortly before the closing of the House he begged to be excused until this afternoon.

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## With the Lawmakers

### Budget Delayed

Contrary to expectations, the budget will not be tabled in the Legislature until tomorrow, at earliest, and not even then, perhaps. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, stated yesterday that his financial proposals could not be brought down until Wednesday, and he was not sure that they would be down even then.

Much speculation centres upon the Government's financial proposals this year, but it is predicted that, generally speaking, there will be little, if any, change.

Over the week-end there was a sudden fitting of the usual number of lobbyists who throng the legislative corridors. There has been a persistent lobby in favor of a reduction in the amusement tax, representations concerning which have been urged upon the Government of late in an effort to have the present impost cut from ten to five per cent. It is predicted that the forthcoming budget will not contain anything cheer to the theatre interests for the present at least.

Another lobby which has been making itself conspicuous of late is that against the proposed eight-hour bill which, this session, the Government has decided to bring down as a Government measure. Leading lumbermen of the Island and Mainland are gathering here to induce members to "go easy" on the measure, and while they are more or less doubtful as to their success in shaling off a measure that will give the mill worker the shorter week, at the same time, they are hoping that the bill, when finally passed, will meet their wishes and not affect their own particular industry, however much it may affect other industries.

### Minister Gets Oil Tax

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has won his way in caucus session, though not to the extent he desired, in the matter of the imposition of a tax upon fuel oil. The minister's desire was to see a sales tax on one cent per gallon imposed upon all importations of fuel oil into the Province, his idea being that a levy upon the liquid fuel would aid the coal-mining industry, the centre of which, in this Province, is the city of Nanaimo, his own riding. The matter is one which has created keen debate in caucus which has compromised on the half-cent impost despite the strong objection of the minister.

It is expected that the forthcoming budget will contain announcement of the levy. The budget will also contain announcement of the Government's intention relative to the proposed tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline with a reduction in motor licences as announced by Premier Oliver speaking to a delegation last week.

### Coal Mines Bill

Mr. Speaker's ruling put amendments which Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member, brought to have incorporated in the Coal Mines Regulations Act, out of court yesterday afternoon when he held that with a bill already in the House, the act presented by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, Premier's member, could not be taken into consideration until the other measure is in the committee stage when suggestions would be in order. Later in the afternoon, the Minister's amending bill came up for second reading and Mr. Uphill, in continuing the debate on the motion for second reading, asserted that if the Minister really desired to amend the Act to some purpose he might look to the Labor members for suggestions of worth. He referred to his amendment designed to permit selection of a gas committee from outside the personnel of the mine affected asserting that under the present regulations the committee is selected from the employees of the mine itself and there had been instances where members of such a committee, having reported gaseous conditions, had been dismissed.

### Vancouver Water Bill

Mayor Tidball, of Vancouver; Reeve Walkem, of Point Grey, and Reeve Brooks, of South Vancouver, appeared before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday to press for recommendation that the Greater Vancouver Water district bill be introduced at the present session of the House.

Chairman M. B. Jackson said that the time did not seem sufficient for proper consideration of so important a bill and urged that the deputation be content for the present session with a bill empowering Vancouver to proceed with the necessary new works, leaving the broader scheme for mature consideration.

## WOULD CHANGE WARD SYSTEM OF VOTING

Saanich Councillor Will Submit Resolution to Municipality Council at the Next Meeting

At the next meeting of the Saanich municipal council, probably this week, a proposal will be made to eliminate the present ward system of voting, according to Councillor Macnicol. He believes that if the method now in practice in other neighboring municipalities were adopted in Saanich, a more progressive municipality would result, and a higher community spirit developed. Councillor Macnicol would have some set policy in view, at least by the majority of its members.

"After two years in the Saanich Council, I have come to the conclusion that the ward system of electing councillors is not all that may be desired," stated Councillor Macnicol. "I propose to place a resolution before the council at its next meeting suggesting that a referendum be placed before the electors at the January election for the purpose of testing their opinion as to whether the present election methods should be continued, or whether Saanich should fall into line with the surrounding municipalities and away with the ward system, so far as electing councillors is concerned."

"As it would be necessary for council candidates to appeal for the support of the electors in all parts of the district, then the candidates would require to possess an intimate knowledge of the problems not only affecting their ward, but the whole of Saanich."

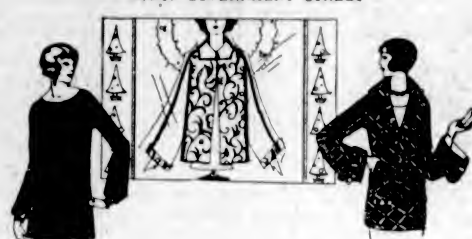
"Under the present system electors can only vote for one council candidate, but if a change was made, they would then be in a position to vote on seven candidates."

### Small Mills Close

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Owing to the decline in the taking of snuff, one of the old snuff mills at Juniper Green, Middlethorpe, which has worked for 200 years, has been closed. The remaining mill at Juniper is said to be the only one of its kind remaining in Scotland.

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Mayor Tidball did not wish to commit himself on this proposal, he said, until the committee, after consideration of the bill, came to the conclusion that it was too involved for action this year.

### Alberni Supports Member

Endorsement of the stand taken by the member for Alberni, Major Richard J. Burde, M.C., in his endeavor to have the eight-hour day placed in effect among the lumber workers of the Province, is reported by the Alberni member, who returned last night from a visit to his own riding.

According to the former officer of the 102nd Battalion, his home coming was made the occasion of a demonstration by the mill workers of the Alberni district. Included in this number were several employees from the Chemalunus mill which was recently destroyed by fire and which, according to these workers, was one of the largest mills on Vancouver Island, employing Oriental labor.

### Paper Legislation

According to whispers from Government circles, an effort is being made to have the bill brought down so hedged around with technicalities that it will be practically paper legislation.

Members of the Government, however, are refusing to be stampeded, and are counting on a non-partisan vote once the measure is voted upon in the House.

"It is recognized that the passage of the bill will be toward de-Orientalization of the lumber industry," stated Major Burde yesterday, who affirmed his intention of pressing the Government on its intentions and in respect to which, if announcement be not forthcoming this week, will lead to a bill being introduced by himself similar to the one brought down during the past three sessions.

## Manx National War Memorial Completed

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Manx national war memorial has been erected near Tynwald Hill, the famous mound from which the Manx laws have been proclaimed for centuries. The memorial comprises a stone Celtic cross, modeled after the ancient monuments still to be found on the island.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—It is unofficially reported that Miss Pauline Godon, youthful screen star, whose home was in Montreal prior to her debut in motion pictures, is to marry Gene Sarazen, the golfer.

Princess Alexandra Lodge—A most successful bazaar was held on Thursday afternoon by Princess Alexandra Lodge, 18, D. and M.O.R., in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, the hall having been decorated for the occasion. Mayor Hayward, who had kindly consented to open the bazaar, arrived at 2:30, and was met at the door by Worthy Vice-President Sister King and Secretary Sister Bridges, who escorted him to the platform. In a

neat little speech the Mayor referred to the good work of the order, and wished the bazaar every success, declaring it open. Just at this moment little Irene Stockley was escorted down the hall by Sister Hatcher, carrying a beautiful bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums, which she presented for Mrs. Hayward, the Mayor thanking Irene for her kindness, and entertained her at tea later. The following conveners and workers were found at the various stalls: Fancy work, Sisters King, Shrimpton, Watson; plain sewing, Sisters Barton, Bridges; Coldwell; home cooking, Sisters Wood, Johnson; post office, Sisters Swan, Mrs. G. Bridges; candy, Sisters Massick, Edwards; miscellaneous, Sisters Stockley, Kendall; afternoon tea, Sisters Skett, Blomgren, Dodsworth, Hibberd; general convener, Sister Hatcher. Winners of the various raffles will be announced later.

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## City and District

**Suffers Decline**—The condition of Mr. R. W. Perry was reported to be critical last night.

**Managing Director Named**—Mr. John E. Day has been appointed assistant managing director of the Silver Spring Brewery Company.

**Machine Gunners**—Drill will be held by No. 1 Co. of 1st Bn. C. M. G. Brigade tonight at 8 o'clock at the New Drill Hall. As there are still a few more vacancies in this unit for recruits, those desiring to enroll should report at the orderly room at the above time and place.

**Extend Thanks**—The Tuberculous Veterans' Association wishes to thank all who attended and assisted, either directly or indirectly, the ball which it conducted last week, and wishes to state that over \$100 has now been added to the association's treasury, due to this successful event.

**Streets and Motor Collide**—Broken front windows constituted the damage sustained by an Outer Wharf streetcar and an automobile being driven by a Chinaman suffered a bent fender when the two came together on Government Street opposite the Post Office, yesterday afternoon. Nobody was injured.

**Hay Is Scattered**—A truck load of hay was scattered at the intersection of Douglas and Johnson Streets on Saturday afternoon, when an Equimall street car, in charge of conductor Gaiser, collided with a truck, being driven by A. Knowles, Wharf Street. No damage was done other than the tipping off of the hay.

**Must Get Consent**—Before the city can incorporate into its private bill for presentation to the Legislature a provision that motor vehicles owned by the city shall be exempt from the City of Victoria shall be exempt from Provincial license fees, the consent of the Government must be secured. Application for consent has been made.

**Motor Accidents**—Representatives of a local cement company, state, with reference to a story appearing in Sunday's Colonist, that the majority of motor accidents on slippery roads probably occurred on asphalt and not on concrete pavements, as the story implied. Concrete, they pointed out, is seldom slippery enough to be dangerous.

**St. George's Society**—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society of St. George, at the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, will give the last of its pre-Christmas programmes this evening. The Dean of Columbia will be the chairman, and among those who will take part are Mrs. Edward Parsons, Miss Moore, Mrs. Ruddock and Messrs. James Bryant and Deville.

**Chinaman Injured**—Louis Jim, a Chinaman residing at 342 Chatham Street, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg yesterday morning when he was struck by a limo from a falling oak tree near the residence of Mr. F. N. Borden, ex-reverend of Spanish, North Quadra Street. He was taken to St. James' Hospital where he received treatment by Doctor J. P. Yve.

**Gun Practice**—It is notified for information that gun practice will be carried out from the Equimall defence on the date and time stated as follows: Wednesday, November 28 at 9:30 a.m., range 10,000 yards; Arc of fire, Macaulay Point to William Head. Wednesday, 28, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, range 6,000 yards. Arc of fire, Macaulay Point to Albert Head.

**Attempted Suicide**—Mr. Henry Watson, Market Street, who last Thursday while despondent attempted to end his life by drinking a quantity of iodine, appeared in the city police court yesterday for sentence after being found guilty on Saturday on a charge of attempting suicide. He was given six months' suspended sentence, and afterwards some sound advice by the Court.

**R. E. Church Meeting**—The Missionary Auxiliary of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a missionary and social evening in the Sunday school room tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The speakers will be Mr. Munro, of Japan, and Canon Stocken, of the Blackfoot Indians. There will be a short musical programme. Refreshments will be sold; the proceeds to be used for missionary effort.

**Craigflower Parent Teachers**—A most successful 100 card party was held at the Craigflower School on Friday evening last, the prizes were won by the following Ladies: First, Miss Turnbull; second, Mrs. Wright; Gentlemen—first, Mr. Wright; second, Mr. Kelly; consolation prizes, ladies', Mrs. Kelly; Gentlemen, Mr. Hall. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

**Sentence Suspended**—H. R. Watson, who came before the magistrate yesterday for judgment on a remanded charge of attempting suicide, was discharged with a suspended sentence of six months, during which he must report once a month to Chief of Police John Fry. The magistrate detained the defendant for a friendly talk after court adjourned. There was no doubt, said the court, that the desperate attempt was a direct result of too much strong liquor.

**W. C. T. U. Holds Meeting**—The District W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon. Receipts from Mrs. McClung's lecture proved that it had not only been an enjoyable evening but a financial success. It was decided to postpone the meeting in December, and hold an all day prayer meeting, January 2, 1924, which will be held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom on the above date. All W. C. T. U. friends are asked to remember the day.

**Character Analyst Here**—W. A. Alexander, noted phrenologist, will open a series of lectures at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tonight. The press of the larger cities all over the country speak in the most flattering terms of his work. It is unusual for lectures to attract crowds, but from Halifax to Vancouver in all the cities the crowds have been so large that theatres were often too small to hold those anxious to hear Professor Alexander. He is no believer in the old "bumpology," and is said to be in the front rank of theponents of human nature today. He will be remembered by many who

had the pleasure of hearing him many years ago, and as the opening lecture is free a large attendance is expected.

**Canadian Scottish**—The Canadian Scottish Battalion will parade tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Armories Dress will be drill order. Miniature range practice under C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe will commence at the same hour. The swimming pool will be available for use of members tonight. A meeting of the regimental pipe band will be held in the men's recreation room at 8:45 o'clock. Any pipes who are not at the moment members of the regiment, but who desire to join up, are asked to attend.

**No Bad Feeling**—For failing to drive his motor car on Dallar Road last Thursday in a prudent manner, J. C. Danby was fined \$15 in the police court yesterday. W. E. Wright, whose car was severely damaged by the defendant, as well as a friend who was riding with him, thought that Mr. Danby had turned the corner out of Government Street at an excessive speed, but they united in testimony that Danby had been constant after the accident was that of a sportsman and a gentleman.

**Twelfth Siege Battery**—The Twelfth Siege Battery will hold a pay parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Dress: Muff. It is requested that as many as possible bring running shoes, etc., with them, as a short run is planned. The swimming bath will be available and the invitation is extended to young men who have recently come to this city, and who wish to enjoy some pleasant and instructive evenings during the coming winter season.

**Catholic Women's League**—The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the library of the Bishop's House on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was well attended. Many matters were discussed, and a resolution was passed expressing the regret that the system apparently in vogue of allowing youthful criminals to be confined with those of more mature years, from whom no good can be learned; a copy of this resolution to be sent to the Local Council of Women.

**First Aid Classes**—The St. John Ambulance Association classes in first aid are commencing shortly, and those wishing to attend are requested to telephone or write to the honorary secretary, Mr. H. W. Edmondson, 3435 Whittier Avenue, telephone 4989Y. Student certificates are accepted by the Workman's Compensation Board for first aid for men in contracting camps. Seats are open to all over eighteen years of age, and junior classes from twelve to eighteen.

**Christmas Play**—Miss Clara Powell is taking charge of the production at the First Congregational Church, on Wednesday, December 12, of a Christmas play which will be performed almost entirely by herself and pupils, with a few members of the Congregational Church choir to help with the singing. The play will introduce folk-songs, dances, singing, games and carols up to the twentieth century. The dresses of the period will be worn. Amateurs who are taking part are: Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Curtis, Miss E. Lucy, Mrs. Knight, Miss Thom, and Mr. V. Knox and Mr. A. Walker.

**Death Was Natural**—All suspicion of foul play in connection with the death of Kong Ping, who was found dead in his room at 1708 Government Street, in the small hours of last Saturday morning, was dispelled when Dr. C. W. Duck gave evidence at the inquest held in the office of the Bands Funeral Company yesterday by Coroner E. C. Hart. Dr. Duck said that there were no marks of violence or signs of poison and that death was directly attributable to pneumonia. Kong Ping was 37 years old. He had attended a theatre performance on the evening before his death, which occurred some two hours after he went to bed.

**Gordon Head W. I.**—Mrs. Gruta gave a very excellent demonstration of lamp-shade making before a large gathering at the meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute on Wednesday last. The institute was very pleased with the outstanding success gained at the recent Potato Fair, both by the members and also by E. H. Darcus. A standing vote of sympathy was passed towards Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Townsend in their recent sorrow through the loss of loved ones. The winter activities will commence on Dec. 7 with a card party at which the members hope to realize enough to buy a number of folding card-tables.

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## Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The Mayor's action in accepting the offer of about thirty paintings from an English gentleman was endorsed by the City Council last night. Alderman Todd suggested that an admission charge be made for people from the surrounding municipalities, as Victoria would have to bear the cost of securing the pictures. It would be only another case of the city having to pay for a benefit for other municipalities, he claimed.

Notification of the cancellation of the charter of the Hellenic-Canadian Club was received by the Council and passed on to the Police Commission.

The request of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the use of the Council Chamber for its annual meeting on December 11 was granted.

The Council took no action on a request of the Chamber of Commerce for an increase in the maximum licence fee for transient traders. Alderman Todd pointing out that the city could do nothing unless the legislation permitting an increase in licence fees was granted by the Legislature.

The plan requested from the city engineer, showing the proposed widening of Fort Street east of the junction was received by the Council and passed on to the Public Works Committee.

The city engineer should have the right to discharge employees without reference to the Council, Alderman Sanger claimed at last night's Council meeting, when consent to the removal of a workman from the payroll was requested by the engineer.

The equipment which headstair in order to be in a position to cope with snowfall here would cost \$200, the city engineer informed, the Council, which turned the matter over to the Public Works Committee.

The Council sent on to next year's Council the request of the Police Commission that the boulevard on one side of Menzies and Belleville Streets at the C.P.R. docks be removed to allow more space for parking.

Even if the city secures the repeal of the last act requiring the installation of the monthly system of tax collection next year, land owners may pay their taxes in advance by the month or at any time or in any sums that they wish, receiving six per cent on their money, Alderman Todd pointed out to the Council, saying that there seemed to be some misunderstanding in this regard. A resolution moved by him was passed recommending to next year's Council that in the event of the monthly system of legislation being repealed, as requested, instructions be given to have the system of paying interest on advance payments advertised on the back of water bills.

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Dance—West Spanish Women's Institute will hold a dance in their hall at Stuart's on Thursday evening, Nov. 29. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

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## THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., November 26, 1923.

The barometer remains abnormally high over Southern British Columbia, while on the Northern Coast an area of low pressure is developing, with rain in the Pacific.

**TEMPERATURE**

Victoria	41	44
Vancouver	41	44
Kamloops	34	38
Barcelonnette	28	32
Prince Rupert	28	32
Kelowna	28	32
Quesley, Alta.	18	22
Winnipeg, Man.	28	32
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Crabrook	28	31
Simons	28	31
Prince Albert	28	31
Maximum	55	58
Minimum	41	44
Average	48	51
Minimum on the ground	34	37
Brigit's maximum, 1 hour	48	51
Rain	1	1
General state of the weather, clear	1	1
MONDAY	41	44
Maximum	41	44
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Average	34	37
Minimum on the ground	28	31
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Fox Scarves	Department Price	Managers' Sale
Skunk Capes	Department Price	Managers' Sale
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All-Wool Ribbed Socks, in heather grey and fawn shades. An ideal sock for winter wear, in sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Values to 75c. Not more than four pairs to a customer. This morning, **2 Pairs for \$1**  
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### BOYS' ALL-WOOL SLEEVELESS SLIP-OVERS 98c

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Large roomy garments in good quality print, neat patterns. Value 98c. This morning, **49c**  
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### 36 PAIRS OF STAMPED PILLOW CASES, \$1.00 A PAIR

Stamped with pretty designs on good quality cotton. Buy now for Christmas gifts. This morning, per pair **\$1.00**  
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### FORHAN'S TOOTH PASTE

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### 10 ONLY, BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS AT \$3.98 EACH

10 Only, guaranteed Bissell's Carpet Sweepers that will do the work equally as well as though you paid twice this price. Value \$3.50. This morning, **\$3.98**  
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### 400 YARDS OF CRETONNES 25c A YARD

A choice assortment of extra good quality Cretonnes in colorings and designs suitable for side drapes, cushion covers, fancy aprons, house dresses, etc. Values to 75c. This morning, per yard **25c**  
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### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FUR-TRIMMED COATS \$14.98

Fur-trimmed Coats made from good quality velvet and blanket cloth, in fawn, remède and navy; also brown. Smart models with new cable stitching and crushable collars of beaverine; full lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$25. This morning, **\$14.98**  
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### 200 PAIRS WOMEN'S HAIR SEAL MOCCASIN SLIPPERS \$2.15 PAIR

Indian Made Moccasin Slippers, fur outside and thick wool lining. Sizes 3 to 7. Each pair packed in a holly box. Regular \$2.75. This morning, **\$2.15**  
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### WOMEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS \$1.25 A PAIR

"Kosy Korner" brand, fine Felt Slippers, padded inner soles, ribbon trimmed, in mauve, Alice blue, old rose and ecru. Sizes 3 to 7. Values to \$2.25. This morning, **\$1.25**  
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### 100 PAIRS WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES, \$1.39 PAIR

Chas. Perrin's Suede Gloves, in tan, heaver, brown and black. Two dome fasteners, self points, pique sewn. Sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Originally priced at \$3.75. This morning, **\$1.39**  
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### 175 PAIRS WOMEN'S WOOL AND SILK HOSE, 67c PAIR

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and brown; all-wool Heather Hose, with silk clocks; all-wool Coating Mixtures and Fibre Silk Hose, in black and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.00. This morning, **67c**  
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### HAIR NETS MADE FROM HUMAN HAIR, 5c EACH

Princess Pat and Hudson's Bay Special Human Hair Nets. All in perfect condition, and all shades to select from. Regular 10c. This morning, each **5c**  
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### GROCERY SPECIAL

300 lbs. Only, fancy quality California Bleached Sultana Raisins. Do not miss this opportunity of securing a supply of this fine fruit for your Christmas cakes. This morning, per lb. **19c**  
3 lbs. for **55c**  
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## Drug Sundries at Sale Prices

Beecham's Pills, genuine, for	<b>19c</b>
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, value 75c for	<b>49c</b>
Listerine, value 35c for	<b>26c</b>
Horlick's Malted Milk, value 50c for	<b>42c</b>
Pinec, value 50c for	<b>38c</b>
Peps, value 50c for	<b>37c</b>
Melba Toilet Water, value \$2.00 for	<b>\$1.25</b>
Luden's Cough Drops, value 10c. 2 for	<b>15c</b>
Mary Garden Toilet Water, value \$2.75 for	<b>\$1.50</b>
Diamond Dyes, value 15c for	<b>10c</b>
Tooth Brushes, value 35c for	<b>23c</b>
Guerlain Face Powder, value \$2.50 for	<b>\$1.45</b>
Vindola Castile Soap, 1 1/2-lb. bar	<b>29c</b>
Peroxide, value 75c for	<b>53c</b>
Widol (Lysol), value 50c for	<b>36c</b>
Stone Hot Water Bottles, value \$1.75 for	<b>\$1.33</b>
Guerlain Perfumed Soap, value \$1.50 for	<b>88c</b>
Colgate's Toilet Soap, value 50c per box for	<b>35c</b>
Powder Puffs, value 15c for	<b>10c</b>
Soda Mints, value 25c, 17c	

## Grocery Specials

Get a Sack of Genuine Ashcroft Potatoes

Everyone is familiar with the quality of potatoes shipped in by the Ashcroft Potato Growers' District Association, and in keeping with the Department Managers' Sale now in progress we are offering today these universal favorites, packed in 100-lb. Association sacks at, per sack **\$1.98**  
Please note we cannot guarantee delivery on day of sale.

## New Season's Smyrna Figs

6-Crown Table Layers, per lb.	<b>35c</b>
7-Crown Table Layers, per lb.	<b>42c</b>
9-Crown Table Layers, per lb.	<b>47c</b>
White Dove Brand Almond Paste, Special, per lb.	<b>60c</b>

Calson and Brocard's Pure French Olive Oil, value \$1.10, Sale Price	<b>89c</b>
Ipsa Brand Genuine French Sardines, value 50c, Sale Price	<b>39c</b>
Scotch Oat Cakes, value 20c, Sale Price	<b>2c for 25c</b>
Keepwell Table Cream, family size, value 25c, Sale Price	<b>3 tins for 50c</b>
California Bulk Seedless Raisins, per lb.	<b>15c</b>
2 lbs. for	<b>25c</b>
California Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	<b>25c</b>
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	<b>15c</b>
Imported Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb.	<b>32c</b>
King Oscar Brand Sardines, 2 tins for	<b>35c</b>

## Combination Special

2 Tins Heinz Soup, 2 tins Heinz Beans, 1 bottle Heinz Ketchup, Sale Price	<b>95c</b>
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, 30-40 size, Sale Price, per lb.	<b>24c</b>
10 lb. box	<b>\$2.35</b>

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## Afternoon Dresses, Values to \$45.00 for \$23.95

Smart new models of Canton crepe, wool and silk crepe and rayon lace, in the new long straight lines, with new necks, short and three-quarter length sleeves, pleated panels and frills, side closings and novelty girdles. Come in platinum, lavin green, new blue, brown, cocoa, navy and black; sizes to 40. Values to \$45.00. Department Managers' Sale Price **\$23.95**

## Black Sateen House Dresses

Made from strong quality sateen, round neck and novelty tie, two smart pockets trimmed with neat embroidery. Another smart style has square neck, vest, sleeves and pockets trimmed with attractive colored chintz; medium, large and extra large sizes. Values to \$2.95. Department Managers' Sale **\$1.98**

## White Silk Blouses

Neatly tailored, with small roll or convertible collars, long sleeves. Value \$2.98. Department Managers' Sale **\$1.98**

## Dainty Satin Camisoles

Made from good quality wash satin, fitted lace top and ribbon shoulder straps; in flesh only. Value \$1.95. Department Managers' Sale **\$1.29**

## Half-Price Sale of Odd Dinnerware, Teaware and Fancy China



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In our China Department there is always an accumulation of odd lines. I have grouped these for quick clearance today and can promise some rare bargains. I mention only a few of these bargains; there are dozens of lines of similar value to choose from.

Dinner Plates	Value \$5.25 a dozen. Department Managers' Sale, per doz.	<b>\$2.63</b>
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Fruit Saucers	Value \$1.75 a dozen. Department Managers' Sale, per doz.	<b>87c</b>
Covered Dishes	Value \$2.50. Department Managers' Sale	<b>\$1.25</b>
Sugar and Cream Sets	Value \$4.00. Department Managers' Sale	<b>\$2.00</b>
English China Decorated Cups and Saucers	50 Dozen Fine China Cups and Saucers, decorated, values to \$1.00. All grouped at one price. Department Managers' Sale	<b>60c</b>

*M. H. Mowry*

Salad Dishes	Value \$4.00. Department Managers' Sale	<b>\$2.00</b>
Teapots	Value \$4.00. Department Managers' Sale	<b>\$2.00</b>
Bonbon Comports	Value \$1.50. Department Managers' Sale	<b>75c</b>
Honey Jars	Value \$2.15. Department Managers' Sale	<b>\$1.08</b>
Muffin Dishes	Value \$2.95. Department Managers' Sale	<b>\$1.47</b>



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## Social Events

### Farwell for Mrs. Reeve

On Friday evening Mrs. F. Reeve, of 114 Elfray Street, was given a delightful surprise party by the officers and members of Princess Patricia's Lodge, Daughters of St. George, of which she is a member. Mrs. Reeve was a charter member and an ardent and conscientious worker, and has held the position of financial secretary since the organization of the lodge about four years ago. Mrs. Reeve and family are leaving the city to make their home in Oakland, California. Just before the dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Restell, past president of the order, on behalf of the officers and members, presented Mrs. Reeve with a beautiful gold ring with amethyst setting, this being her birthstone. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Skelland, Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Pimm, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Her-ring, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Smart, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. McHawine and daughter, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Burkhart, Mr. J. Reeve, Mrs. J. Latham, Miss Hays, Mr. R. Reeve, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. W. Latham. Mr. Pimm charmed the guests with most excellent music on the piano and flute. Soloists were rendered by Mrs. Pimm, Mrs. Restell and Mrs. Jane which were much appreciated. The happy party came to a close by singing "She's a Jolly Good Fellow." The many best wishes of Mrs. Reeve's

### FOR CATHEDRAL FUND

The fete and bazaar which is being organized by the ladies of the Anglican Church to take place in the Armories next week will run for three days continuously, from 2 to 10 p.m. daily. Dinner is to be served from 6:30 to 8, and it is hoped that business men who are unable to give their patronage to the daytime part of the fete will patronize this feature. Tickets for the dinner and the cabaret in the evening are selling well. Even without taking a table, people may dance on payment of a small fee.

many friends go with her to her new home.

**Ward Two Conservatives**  
The regular weekly military 500 and dance of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday night, forty-one tables being in play. The prize winners being as follows: First table, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Ray, J. Jones and Mrs. Glen; second table, Mrs. Adams, Miss Peterson, Mr. Francis and G. Woods; third table, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Livingston, Mr. Smith and Mr. Moffatt. Twenty tables were made during the game. F. North and Mrs. Morley winning

out by cutting the Joker. Three good tomboia prizes were given. Mrs. Wright secured first, Mrs. J. O'Connor, second, and W. J. Singer, third. The floor was then cleared for dancing to the strains of Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. For next week the same committee announces fourteen scrip and some tomboia prizes, including one half-ton of coal, etc.

**Receive Certificate**  
Miss Bonnie Waterhouse, a promising young pupil of Mrs. MacGovern, gave a most enjoyable pianoforte recital at her home on Quadra street, on Friday evening, to a number of friends. Misses Evelyn Smith, Helen Riley, Mrs. Parker, Madeline Horsey and Iris Guprel, also pupils of Mrs. MacGovern, assisted in the programme, at the close of which Mrs. F. Moore presented certificates given by the Canadian Academy of Music, Toronto, for examinations passed. These were presented to Misses Helen Riley, Bonnie Waterhouse, Madeline Horsey, Iris Guprel and Jane Morrison.

**Honors Miss Laird**  
A very delightful surprise party was held in the form of a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Laird, West Street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Laird, a popular bride-elect. The guest of honor received many useful and handsome gifts from her friends, including members of the staff of the E. C. Telephone Co. There were over fifty guests present and the evening was passed in playing games and dancing, after which Miss Lily Muir rendered solos.

**Home at Tea Hour**  
On Sunday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Gibson was a charming hostess at the tea hour at her home on Fort Street, when her guests included Major and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxby, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Brezzen, Mrs. Clark, Miss Eileen Regan, of London, Ont.; Miss Long, Mr. J. Gillan and Mr. Arthur Gore. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Miss Eva Hart, Mr. Gillan, Mr. Gore and Major Bullock-Webster, while Miss Long played several pianoforte selections.

**Domestic Officials**  
There is in the city the Deputy Minister of Health for the Dominion, Dr. John A. Amyot, C.M.G., and Dr. J. D. Page, director of the Quarantine Division. They are guests at the Empress Hotel. Yesterday they visited the Quarantine Station on an inspection tour.

**Man Jong Gues**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Rockland Avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner followed by man jong, on Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

**Announce Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards, of Burdett Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabel, to Mr. Reginald Johnson, of Oxford, England, at Christ Church, Vancouver, on November 5.

**Unable to Assist**  
Miss Clare Powell was unavoidably prevented from assisting at the Ladies' Musical Club tea musicale at "Happanook," as arranged for yesterday afternoon.

**Miss Valda Back**  
Miss Valda Back has just returned from Vancouver, where she has been spending the week-end visiting friends.

**Honors Mrs. Outhout**  
In honor of Mrs. Outhout, Mrs. A. V. Meach entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon at her home on Newport Avenue.

**Leaving for Honolulu**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Balabury, of Victoria, are leaving shortly for Honolulu, where they intend spending the winter months.

**At the Empress**  
Among the guests at the Empress are Messrs. T. R. Walton, J. D. Humphrey and J. H. Humphrey, all of Duncan.

**SAANICH**  
**Return from Manitoba**  
Mr. Harry Parker, who has been spending the summer months at his ranch near Dauphin, Man., arrived at his home on the West Road on Saturday last. Mr. Parker made the trip to the Coast in his car, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Findlayson. Both gentlemen will remain here for the winter.

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are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, who were married at Courtenay, B.C., on November 19.

**Former Resident**  
Mr. Emerson Rear, formerly of Seattle, has arrived in Victoria on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rear.

### MISS MABELLE EDGAR WEDS D. E. BANKART

Quiet Home Wedding Solemnized  
Wednesday Evening—Will Make  
Their Home in Montreal

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last Wednesday evening at Mrs. A. G. Reid's, to Vancouver, 129 Hollywood Crescent, when her daughter, Mabelle Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Ernest Bankart, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bankart, of Eastbourne, England. The service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Freeman at 8 o'clock in the drawing-room, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion with mauve chrysanthemums, the bride and groom standing beneath a floral wedding veil.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. William Edgar, wore a handsome gown of white tulle, crepe, embroidered with pale blue beads. Her wedding veil was caught beneath a coronet of orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses. Attending the bride was Miss Bessie Middleton, who wore a pretty gown of apricot-colored tulle, trimmed with Oriental bead design, and a becoming picture hat. Her bouquet was of roses and mauve chrysanthemums. Little Joan Sauter was the flower girl, who carried a basket of Ophelia roses, while Master Richard Allan attended as the little page. Mr. Arthur Bankart, brother of the groom, who came from England expressly to attend the service, officiated as groomsmen. Mrs. O. M. Brown played the wedding march.

Following the service a reception was held, and during the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. R. M. McIntosh, Mr. Harold Beckwith and Mrs. G. G. Reid. The bride and groom were assisted in welcoming their guests by a handsome gown of brown tulle, crepe with black picture hat.

Refreshments were served, a number of the friends of the bride assisting in the service. Miss Edna Middleton, Miss Florence McMillan, the Misses Gladys and Phyllis Elliott, Miss Beatrice Griffin, Miss Eunice Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bankart left for Montreal, where they will make their future home.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. C. H. Kemp, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgar, of Vancouver; Mr. Clifford Edgar, of Brawley, Cal.; Mr. Bankart, of England, and Mr. Gordon Reid, of Vancouver.

The groom's gift to the bride was a robe of pearls, to the bride a diamond brooch, and silver rings to the flower girl and page.

### GRAND BALL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Provincial Civil Service Association  
Arranges Annual Function, and  
Committees Make Plans

"Under myriad twinkling lamps. Twice two hundred, dancing mad; Pierrots, clowns, ballets, P. riettes. Whirling, swaying, laughing, glad."

These lines might well have been written by a poet inspired by even a momentary glimpse of any one of the Provincial Civil Service Association's annual balls held in previous years, and it will be with the greatest pleasure that the public will learn that the joint social and general committees of the association are holding a grand ball tomorrow evening at the Alexandra House.

Sparkling music, scintillating lights, riotous dancing, spontaneous gaiety associate themselves in the minds of all who have attended these dances in past years, and this year will be featured by even greater efforts on the part of the association to supply the patrons with the very best of music, refreshments and surroundings.

The very latest dance hits will be played by Zala's augmented seven-piece orchestra. A special supper will be furnished at set intervals in three relays.

Beautiful and novel decorative and lighting effects will feature the occasion. "Nothing succeeds like success" and the reputation gained in past years by the association for the lavish way in which its dances are staged, is responsible for the unprecedented demand for tickets. But very few of the limited number remain un sold, and those, therefore, who have not already purchased tickets should at once get into touch with Mr. F. O. Morris, chairman of the social committee, or the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

### COMING EVENTS

**Victoria Review**—The dance which is to be held this evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 222 Government Street, by Victoria Review, W. B. A., promises to be a great success. Hutchison's orchestra will provide the music.

**Preparatory Service Tonight**—The preparatory service of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Thilcum Road, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and new members will be received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday morning at the communion service.

**Mission Meeting**—There will be a meeting tonight at eight o'clock of the friends of the South Africa General Mission, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Blanshard Street. Mr. Masters will give a short address. All interested in African mission work are cordially invited to attend.

**C.P.R. Card Party**—A military 500 game will take place tonight in the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the C.P.R. Club. Valuable prizes will be given to the winner and a pleasant evening is anticipated. The game commences at 8:30 sharp and all players are requested to be seated by that time.

All catfish are devoid of scales.

### ONLY SINNERS INVITED: NONE OTHERS WANTED

"Only sinners are invited. No others will be welcome." That is the announcement which Dr. Clem Davis, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, made to The Colonist last night concerning the unique "Sinner Service" which he will hold next Sunday night.

"I am not disclosing the subject of my sermon," said Dr. Davis, "but I can say that nothing will be said to in any way embarrass those who come. I have been asked whether I expect to get the usual full church. I shall not be charged if I have the smallest congregation since my coming to Victoria."

Asked for further details of his service, Dr. Davis replied that there were to be a number of surprises, the nature of which he would not disclose.

### Those Who Come and Go

Up-Island guests at the Dominion Hotel include: Thomas Collinge and Mrs. Collinge, of Calgary; Ben Charlemon, of Hillcrest; R. McBride, of Chemainus; Miss L. E. Baron, of Duncan; K. Harrison and E. W. Kilby, of Parksville; Mrs. H. Perkin, of Cassidy; Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Mrs. H. W. May, of Cowichan; Rev. H. E. Vayne, of Saanich; H. H. Seymour, of Ganges, and Mrs. T. Reid, of South Salt Spring Island.

George D. Hillis, B. Clarke and Chester Lindsay, of Calgary; Ben Davies and Mrs. Davies and William Henley, of Winnipeg; O. Randine, of Wetsakwin, Alt.; Mr. and Mrs. Dagg and family, of Canora, Sask.; James Watson, of Veteran, Alt., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include T. E. Moran and Mrs. Moran, of North Lonsdale; Alex. Saint, of Prince Rupert; N. Spiller, of Fortale, and W. H. Stevens and family, of Kamloops.

Dr. W. E. Alexander, of Chicago; John H. C. Jones, of H. H. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, of Westmore, N.Y.; E. Stronbridge, E. D. Worthen, P. R. Murphy and F. Polk, of Seattle; and C. Williams, of Los Angeles, are at the Dominion Hotel.

David B. Brankin, of Port Couquing; W. Shab, of Nanaimo; H. C. Copeland, W. H. Parrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davies, William McKibbin, Thomas Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes, George S. Forbes, R. Thompson, L. M. McEllan, C. L. Gervais, M. A. McColl, J. Nixon, R. Dennis, P. Stucker, F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baxter are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Barkley is down from Westholme and is visiting her mother, who is making her home at the Strathcona Hotel.

George W. Thomas and George H. Smith, from New York City; C. Colquhoun, J. E. Spengler, C. E. Brown and E. F. Reilly, of Seattle, are guests from the United States registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. A. E. Clendenen, Mr. S. Macdonald, Mr. H. S. Sturges, Mr. Charles A. Phillips, Mr. A. Grant, Mr. W. Harrison, Miss Leadbetter and James G. Forrester are included among the guests from Vancouver registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Hotel Strathcona include Mrs. George T. Henderson, of Duncan; Thomas Tickle, from Cassidy; Mrs. V. E. McMillan, from Westholme; Mr. W. J. Neil, from Duncan; Mrs. Charles Warwick, of Duncan; Mr. Mosely, of Denman Island; Mrs. Bryant, of Quathlank Cove, Valdes Island; Mrs. Rita Moore, from Alberni, and A. R. Layard, from Desp Cove.

### HIGHLAND SOCIETY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Highland Society, which was held in the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street, last Wednesday evening, a very profitable and enjoyable time was spent. Among those present were Mr. Campbell, M.P.P. for Xpison, and Mr. Campbell. During the evening Mr. Campbell gave an address on "Patriotism and Other Scottish Characteristics," which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of Mrs. A. H. Crossley, a lady who has just recently come to Victoria. Her rendering of "My Ain Folk" and the "Tossing Tree" received generous applause, and it is to be hoped that her voice may often be heard at musical functions in Victoria. Refreshments were served during the evening under the convener'ship of Mrs. N. P. McDonald, ably assisted by members of the society. The floor was then cleared for dancing, the music being supplied by Miss L. Hanson and Mr. D. Cameron. Mrs. H. Pigot and Miss Hanson accompanied the singers.

The following programme was rendered: Bagpipe selections, Mr. D. Cameron; piano solo, Mrs. H. Pigot; "The Campbells Are Coming," and "Bonnie Dundee," Mr. J. Taylor; "My Ain Folk," and "Rowan Tree," Mrs. A. H. Crossley; "Crooked Bawbee," Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor; "Scottish Blue Belle," and "Parody on Scotch Songs," Miss Simpson; recitations, Miss Jean Tyne; "When Ye Gang Awa," Jamie; Miss Simpson and Mr. J. Taylor.

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### MRS. CARUSO WILL WED ON WEDNESDAY AT BROMPTON ORATORY

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso and Capt. Ernest Ingram, of London, will be married Wednesday

morning in Brompton Oratory. It was announced over the week-end. The Italian Ambassador at Paris, Baron Romano Aveszani, will give away the bride. The couple will leave for America some time in December. Mrs. Caruso was formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York.

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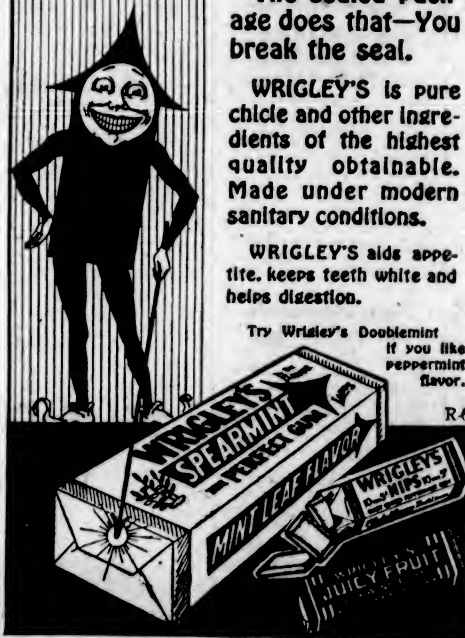
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evening, when twenty-one of the  
members attended a banquet.  
The gathering was presided over by  
the president, Mr. Alfred Food.

The Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, in  
answering the toast, "Our Church,"  
proposed by Mr. Owen Goward, gave a  
very helpful message to the class, Mr.  
John Proctor proposed a toast to  
"Our Class," to which Mr. W. O.  
Cockett, the former conductor of the  
class, replied.

Mr. A. R. Merris, superintendent  
of the Sunday school, said that it was  
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expressed his wish that the class  
would, on the completion of the  
Memorial Hall, take an active part in  
the religious and physical training  
of the younger people. A "Chalk  
Talk" by Mr. Clifford Burgess and a  
humorous talk by Mr. Ted Corby were  
greatly appreciated.

The success of the banquet was  
largely due to the kind assistance of  
Mrs. Connorton, Mrs. Gates, Mrs.  
Olliver and Mrs. Jones. Those present  
were: The Very Rev. C. S. Quinton,  
Mr. W. O. Cockett, Mr. A. R. Merris,  
Mr. H. C. Cross and Messrs. Food,  
Goward, Connorton, Corby, Cyril, Con-  
norton, Heming, D'Arcy, Prior, Ed-  
wards, Jones, Locke, Green, Blain-  
bach, Edwardson, Proctor, Cunning-  
ham, Ryall, Oliver, Josephs and  
Burgess.

"Battling" Johnson GUILTY  
JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 26.—Harry  
"Battling" Johnson, who was indicted  
by a grand jury here November 21 on  
two counts charging first degree murder,  
pleaded guilty to a second degree  
murder charge in court today. The  
plea was accepted by the court, and  
he will be sentenced Friday. It was  
charged that Johnson killed Miss  
Luella Roadway and Miss Hilda Welles  
in a dance hall. Johnson is a local  
piano-fan and came here from  
Canada.

## Vancouver Island

### NANAIMO G. W. V. A. HELPS HARVESTERS

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—At a recent  
meeting of the local G.W.V.A., the  
president reported that some fourteen  
British harvesters who had arrived  
here last week were in such circum-  
stances that the majority of them had  
nothing to eat and no place to sleep.  
These men were taken to the associa-  
tion rooms and fed, and those who  
desired were accommodated with a  
shakedown on the floor near the stove.  
The association had been successful  
in enlisting the support of several  
employers, and some of the men had  
found work of a temporary nature.  
Money had also been given them to  
secure their baggage, and as this ac-  
tivity had entailed considerable ex-  
pense the money was withdrawn from  
the Poppy Day Fund. While this  
money was collected for the benefit  
of deserving soldier cases, no excep-  
tion was made in these men's cases  
whether they had served in the army  
or not.

The actions of the executive were  
unanimously endorsed, and all  
branches circulated to warn people  
intending to come to Nanaimo that  
there was little or no work to be  
found here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks of Seattle,  
passed through the city on Saturday  
from Forbes Landing, B.C., where  
they have been on a deer hunt for  
the past week. Their trip was  
successful was borne out by the fact  
that lashed to their car were five  
buck deer, four of which were large  
ones, and one youngster. Messrs. W.  
E. and W. J. Hygh also returned from  
Forbes Landing after a successful  
hunt. Mr. W. J. Hygh, who is 73  
years of age, shot the prize buck of  
the party, a handsome two-pronged  
fellow. They report deer plentiful  
at the above place.

### NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW SUCCEEDS

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—The exhibi-  
tion of the Nanaimo Poultry, Pigeon  
and Pet Stock Association was con-  
cluded on Saturday afternoon, after a  
most successful two-days' exhibition  
of poultry, pigeons and canaries.

The trophy for the best bird in the  
show was awarded to Mr. O. D. Rob-  
erts, of Cranberry district, for a  
best bird in show, white Wyandotte cock.  
The Association Trophy for five  
best birds in show, any one variety,  
won by Mr. T. Wilkinson with Silver  
Leghorns.

Royal Bank of Canada Cup for best  
bird in show, white Wyandotte cock,  
O. D. Roberts.

D. Spencer Cup for best cock and  
hen, R. I. Reds, R. J. Prowse.

Special prize by George Wilkinson  
for best flying homer in show, 400-  
mile cock, R. Ferguson.

Second best bird in show, flying  
homer, 100-mile cock, won by Thos.  
McLeod.

The following were awarded spe-  
cial prizes:

Five best B.C. White Leghorns, J.  
Bowness.

Five best S.C. Anconas, J. Harris.

Five best Cornish, T. Wilkinson.

Five best S.C. R. I. Reds, R. J.  
Prowse.

Five best, any other variety, Leg-  
horns, T. Wilkinson.

Best Old English game, J. Harris.

Best pair, any breed, H. Quan.

Best Clay or Wheaton hen, W.  
Roper.

Five best Old English game, J.  
Harris.

Five best, any other variety, Wyand-  
ottes, J. W. Thompson.

Five best barred Rocks, A. Scho-  
field.

Five best birds in utility class, F.  
E. Parker.

Five best flying homers, R. Fergus-  
son.

Largest entry in show, J. Harris.

Five best bantams, any variety, G.  
Wilkinson.

Five best pigmy Pouters, O. D.  
Tippett.

Best pair of bantams, G. Wilkinson.

Best bird by lady exhibitor, Mrs. T.  
Wilkinson.  
Best cage bird in show, P. Flynn.  
Best white Wyandotte, cockerel and  
poult, W. James.  
Best cock and cockerel, barred  
Rocks, Arthur Schofield.  
Second largest entry in show, T.  
Wilkinson.

### CONCERT AT SOOKE

SOOKE, Nov. 24.—A large crowd  
gathered in Sooke Hall last night to  
the concert and dance given by the  
Girl Guide committee. The concert,  
the programme of which was arranged  
by Mrs. R. Felton, was short but in-  
teresting, being of a different style to  
any held in Sooke for some time. Rev.  
F. Conley was chairman. Mrs. J.  
Jawkins, as secretary of the commit-  
tee, was in charge of the other ar-  
rangements of the evening.  
After the concert refreshments  
were served, and the floor cleared for  
dancing. Sooke orchestra provided the  
music, and the dancing was continued  
until about 12:30. The event was  
not only enjoyable, but successful in  
all respects. The proceeds will go to  
the Sooke Girl Guides' funds.

### SOOKE WATER COMPANY

SOOKE, Nov. 24.—The annual  
general meeting of the Sooke Harbor  
Water Company is to take place at  
the Sooke Hall on Saturday, Decem-  
ber 8, at 2 p.m. This will be the  
eleventh annual meeting since the in-  
auguration of the company. The  
water supply throughout the district  
for commercial and domestic pur-  
poses has been a very great asset, and  
is increasingly such as the district de-  
velops. The meeting has been called  
at 2 o'clock in order to give those  
shareholders coming from a distance  
an opportunity to catch the afternoon  
stage to Victoria.

### PLAY AT KEATING

SAANICH, Nov. 24.—The West  
End Players of Victoria presented  
their play, "The Yamma Jit Club,"  
at the Keating Hall, on Friday eve-  
ning, repeating the performance given  
at Victoria West recently.

The affair was held under the  
auspices of the Girls' Institute Club,  
and although many were unable to  
attend on account of the stormy  
weather, those present were well  
pleased with the programme, each  
part being well carried out.

The play was under the direction  
of M. Temple, while Mr. Colby made  
an efficient stage manager.

A vote of thanks to the Players for  
their kindness in coming to Keating  
was tendered by Mr. Tanner.

### SAANICH CONCERTS

SAANICH, Nov. 24.—The Baptist  
Memorial Sunday School's annual  
Christmas tree and concert will be  
held on December 21, at the church.  
An excellent programme of songs  
is being prepared.

The West Saanich School concert  
will take place on December 19 at  
the Institute Hall, Sluggs. Miss  
Wright and Miss Fletcher have prom-  
ised something unique in the way of  
entertainment for this occasion.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONFERENCE OPENS

Three-Day Session of Last Assembly  
This Year Commences This Morn-  
ing With Interesting Agenda

The fourth and last district con-  
ference of the year will be held to-  
day, tomorrow and Thursday in the  
schoolroom of the First Congrega-  
tional Church on Quadra Street, off  
Pandora Avenue, by the Women's  
Institute.

The agenda for today will be:  
At 9:30 a.m.—Registration of dele-  
gates; report of last conference; ap-  
proposals; report of committee;  
address of welcome, Mrs. Crocker;  
response, Valdes Island; chairman's  
address, Mrs. Henderson; annual re-  
port of Women's Institutes, Mrs.  
MacLachlan.

At 2 p.m.—Institute reports; re-  
port of legislation committee, Mrs.  
Gibson; discussion; report of immi-  
gration; report of Women's  
Institute work and methods, Mrs.  
Crocker; discussion; Women's Insti-  
tute schools, Mrs. Spofford; discus-  
sion.

At 8 p.m.—Greetings, Victoria Lo-  
cal Council of Women, Mrs. Scho-  
field; greetings, Victoria Women's  
Canadian Club, Mrs. H. P. Hodges;  
report of P. H. and child welfare  
committee, Mrs. Raven; discussion,  
Mrs. Booth; lantern slide lecture,  
"Orthopedic Work for Crippled Chil-  
dren of British Columbia," Dr. F. C.  
McTavish; "Work Being Done at  
Saanich Health Centre," Mrs. Lucas;  
address, "Dental Clinic," Miss Hall.

Definite action has been taken by  
the committees on agriculture at the  
three preceding conventions, on the  
Lower Mainland and in the Okana-  
gation committee, Mrs. MacNaugh-  
an and Kootenay districts. Firstly,  
in arranging for a scholarship for a  
short course in agriculture at the  
University of British Columbia; sec-  
ondly, in arranging for a country  
woman to address the city organiza-  
tions in the interests of the curb  
market in Vancouver; and thirdly, in  
regard to the Kootenay and Boundary  
Women's Institutes communicating  
with each Women's Institute in Al-  
berta and Saskatchewan with a view  
to obtaining information as to the  
needs of the prairie women in ex-  
actly the same way as to the kind of  
fruit purchased.

### Crime Wave Hits Montreal Yesterday

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—A holdup  
by three armed men, who robbed a  
merchant of his automobile and \$12;  
a robbery in which burglars bored  
through a brick wall to get caps and  
hats valued at over \$2,000; another in  
which thieves barged into and looted  
an overcoat manufacturing plant of  
nearly \$2,000 worth of stock, and two  
cases in which men were attacked  
with axes and seriously wounded,  
head a heavy list of crimes at police  
headquarters today.

### TACOMA, Nov. 24.—A masked woman bandit, dressed in man's at- tire, held up a Portland Avenue car at the end of its run at midnight last night, J. Brown, operator, reported to the police, making off into the dark- ness with \$188 in loot.

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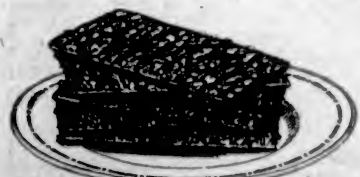
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## VICTORIA LADIES TOO STRONG FOR COLWOOD

Win Team Golf Match for Sayward Cup With Loss of Only Half One Point

The ladies' team of the Victoria Golf Club had no difficulty in defeating the Sayward Cup in their match against the ladies of the Colwood Golf and Country Club at Oak Bay yesterday. The results were as follows:

Mrs. Philbrick (Victoria), 1; Miss Sayward (Colwood), 0.  
Mrs. Paterson (Victoria), 1; Miss Mara (Colwood), 0.  
Mrs. Hutchinson (Victoria), 1; Mrs. Abell (Colwood), 0.  
Mrs. Parry (Victoria), 1; Mrs. Ribbar (Colwood), 0.  
Miss J. Wilson (Victoria), 1/2; Miss Hardie (Colwood), 1/2.  
Miss Pitts (Victoria), 1; Mrs. Pockock (Colwood), 0.

## SAANICH JUNIORS PLAY BASKETBALL

SAANICH, Nov. 24.—The two junior basketball teams from Prospect Lake—girls and boys—played against the junior teams from the West Saanich school at Prospect Lake at the opening event of the season, and the visiting teams went down to defeat. On Wednesday afternoon the return match was played in the West Road Hall, where the scales were turned, the West Saanich girls' team winning with a score of 24 and the boys' score being 6-2.

Miss Anderson, teacher of the Prospect Lake school, accompanied the boys and girls to West Saanich. Refreshments were served. The next match will be played as soon as neutral grounds can be secured.

## Edmonton and Regina Play Draw at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Edmonton and Regina professional hockey teams fought to a four-goal draw in the first of a two-game series tonight, in which total goals will decide superiority. The series is an exhibition one, begun when Edmonton challenged Calgary and Regina challenged Ottawa Senators to a pre-season tournament.

## SIX-METRE YACHT RACE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Owners of six-metre yachts at a meeting held to discuss the question of sending a team to the United States next season, to compete for the British-America Cup, decided to send a team of four boats, if one could be organized. Two yachts were offered at the meeting.

## SAYS AMERICANS GET PREFERENCE

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Bowser yesterday afternoon with a third amendment to the original motion of the member for Cowichan to the effect: That manufacture of lumber within the Province would result in a large number of wage earners being given employment, and prevent the present exodus of workers of the Province to the United States, and it is right that proper notice of any drastic change in the present practice be given, and that, therefore, every possible step should be taken by the Government to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured timber from the Province and that legislation be brought down for the prohibition of such exportation after January 1, 1925.

In the course of yesterday's debate the amendment presented by the member for North Vancouver was defeated by a division in the House. The Government was sustained by the largest majority in the four divisions which have so far taken place. Mr. Hanes' amendment was defeated by a vote of 39 to 9. On the amendment presented by the Minister of Lands, Mr. Bowser had his opportunity, and he took full advantage of it. The subject matter of the debate is occupying a large part of the attention of the Legislature, for no other reason, it would appear, than that it has assumed the proportions of a stop-gap which permits the administration to tide over proceedings until such time as more important questions of the Budget, which will be introduced tomorrow when the House will get down to some real business.

## GORMAN WILL SKATE AT COMING OLYMPICS

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 26.—The efforts of A. W. Gorman, of the Maritime Provinces on the Canadian Olympic committee, to secure the selection of Charles Gorman, local skating ace, as Canada's representative at the Olympic speed skating contests have been successful. A skating meet will likely be held to defray Gorman's expenses.

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vinced of the necessity of a conservation and reforestation policy, but so far he could see no steps being taken to that end.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: What does he mean by reforestation? I don't think he knows what he is talking about.

Mr. Menzies: It is your duty to answer that question.

Mr. J. B. Cleithus suggested that the multiplicity of resolutions and motions on the order paper referring to the case must have befogged the members. He asserted there was a good deal of quibbling. He declared he would like to see lumber produced in the Province manufactured here as much as possible. It had been reported, he said, that the Douglas fir on Vancouver Island would be exhausted in from fifteen to twenty years and statements that the timber resources of the Province are inexhaustible were far too optimistic, he said. In the past, he believed, the forest regulations had been too freely violated and the question of just what is manufactured lumber was a difficult one to decide. He doubted if the motion by the member for Cowichan calling for an export duty would get results.

Mr. Bowser Speaks

Declaring that it was a most important question and that debate on it had been profitable and good, Mr. Bowser congratulated the member for Cowichan on bringing the matter to the attention of the House. However, he could not see his way clear to support his resolution because it would not get them anywhere. He pointed out that the Government had produced practical results and also, the Government has the power to deal effectively with the export situation. On the other hand, while fully agreeing with the amendment submitted by Mr. George S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, he had to vote against it for the reason he was prepared to submit to the House.

Mr. Bowser then gave a short history of the legislation relating to the exportation of logs which commenced in 1901 before party politics came into being. In that year a bill was passed in the Province to be manufactured within the confines of British Columbia, otherwise the timber cut might be seized and forwarded to the Crown. When the Conservative Government came into office in 1912, while there was not very much export going on, the Government found that a large number of boats of third class cedar, for which there was no market here, and logging operations were all over and the Government were destroying these logs that the government allowed those logs to be exported. In 1916, explained Mr. Bowser, the Government further amended the Act so as to allow certain export by Order-in-Council during the continuance of the war and until six months thereafter.

The Leader of the Opposition claimed that the Government of the day had absolute power to prohibit log exports which would be effective six months after the war was over.

Export Allowed

Before the war was ended, the Government changed hands, stated the Opposition leader, and when the Liberals took office an amendment was put through which allowed the exportation of logs until March 31, 1920. Prior to this date a further order-in-council was put through which allowed the Government to grant permits for log exportation until March 31, 1920, on such terms and conditions as the Minister saw fit. Mr. Bowser stated that he called for a division of the House on that occasion, and also moved an amendment which would have curtailed the activities of the Minister after March 31, 1920. The amendment was defeated.

As soon as the House of 1920 was over, the government delegated the power to the Minister on such terms as he might see fit.

And now we have the wildest rumors of just what is going on as regards export of logs," stated Mr. Bowser. "Here was an illegal transaction which defeated the legislation just as soon as the doors of the House were closed," stated Mr. Bowser. "We knew at that time that large quantities of logs were going out and that our young men were working in American mills," continued the Opposition leader. "The only pulp mills ever established here were under our administration, and this was mostly through American capital. The second member for Vancouver (Mr. Parry) says 'hasten slowly.' There was no undue haste, which is another way of saying 'do nothing.'"

Turning his attention to Hon. Mr. Harris, Mr. Bowser cited the Minister of Lands as stating that if the export of logs were stopped it would increase the danger of fire menace. The Province is to build up American industries with natural resources from British Columbia, all of which was depleting the natural resources. "All to keep the sawpans busy discovering fire," he exclaimed.

Mr. Bowser then referred to a Seattle newspaper article which appeared in the party press of Victoria, where it was stated that United States lumbermen were asking for a low tariff on British Columbia logs. A political hardening for a fifty per cent reduction in the log tariff, and, falling this, it would be to the advantage of the United States millmen to build new plants in Canada and operate there. The article quoted J. H. Bloedel, Belingham, to the effect that the shingle mills of Washington State have to rely on the products from British Columbia forests to keep operating at a profit.

"If my friend will only follow the policy of the Conservatives instead of our lumber being manufactured in Port Angeles, we would have it manufactured here," declared Mr. Bowser, who, to Hon. Mr. Pattullo's repeated efforts to interrupt him, resorted with emphasis that he would not be interrupted.

Under the present Government, the Opposition leader declared, the Province's cedar exports are going to Japan to be manufactured by cheap labor, and he asserted that this was being done under illegal order-in-council. He pointed to the policy of the Federal Government whereunder lumber in the railway belt must be manufactured in the Province, and large investments have been made by lumber interests to meet this requirement. That policy had been inaugurated by the Conservative administration, said Mr. Bowser, who declared that the amendment presented by the Minister of Lands was a mere "passing of the buck." He argued that the Legislature possessed inherent power to deal with the export of unmanufactured lumber, and decided by the Royal Commission now sitting in the West has no intention of extending its hearing to this Province, and told the Legislature what to do. It was a purely domestic matter, and surely the House could legislate without asking a partisan committee to help it. It was true, went on the Opposition leader, that the present Premier of Canada was friendly to the Americans. It had been stated by Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, and Sir Lomer Gouin, that they desired the Commission to bring in a report favorable to the export of pulpwood. Why? Because they wanted the French habitant to have opportunity to get winter work in cutting pulpwood and thereby secure an added source of livelihood. When the Royal Commission was taking evidence in the East, certain United States interests had had the hardihood to come to Canada and seek to induce the Commission to frame legislation favorable to themselves.

Premier Oliver, if he can tell my friend that I got a letter from Chicago urging me to use my influence in framing legislation which afterwards appeared in the 1914 Act of this Province.

Mr. Bowser—I cannot help anyone writing to my friend. These gentlemen of Chicago knew, perhaps, what they were doing when they addressed that letter to a large, fat, timber operator like my honorable friend. We laid down a policy of export prevention, so whatever influence that letter may have had on my honorable friend, it had none on us.

Mr. Bowser invited the Premier to go down to the waterfront and see the

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## There is Much Anxiety Over Children's Colds

WE do not mind so much having colds ourselves, for we imagine we can tell when they are getting serious and apply the remedy.

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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Each year women's colleges in England race for honors in their shells. The photograph shows the crew of the Cecil Ladies' Rowing Club leaving the boathouse with their oars for a spin on the Thames.



Most of the shops in the large Rhineland cities are already closed due to internecine warfare which continues. Photograph shows a Dusseldorf store window being boarded to repulse looting.



Ada Blackjack, the sole surviving member of the ill-fated Wrangel Island expedition, which was headed by Allan Crawford, a Toronto boy, is now in Seattle seeking a cure for her five-year-old son, Bennett, who contracted a tubercular bone during her two-years' absence from him.



Princess Martha and Astrid, cousins to the Crown Prince of Sweden, attended his wedding to Lady Louise Mountbatten in London. They are considered the most beautiful girls in Sweden.



Lord Alfred Douglas was arrested in London recently charged with criminal libel against Winston Churchill. He has been committed for trial, which probably will be the most sensational libel suit England has had for many years.



An ancient ceremony was observed when the annual quit rent services to the Crown by the City of London were rendered before Sir Willes Chitty, the King's Remembrancer at the Law Courts. The hatchet is seen being handed over.



Walter W. Head, the newly chosen head of the American Bankers' Association, as he appeared on a recent visit to Wyoming where Mr. Head is just as much at home as he is in his bank president's chair.



The hunt, which met at Old Terry Lodge, Penhurst, Kent, recently, were looking for foxes, but that did not worry the one on the arms of Miss Field in the vicinity. It calmly enjoyed a treat from a glass.



Louis Berliouette, veteran forward of the Montreal Canadiens, who will play in the Western Canada League for the Saskatoon Crescents this winter.



On with the dance. Who wouldn't with a dance frock such as this one being worn by Eleanor Boardman of screen fame. The frock is of cream lace, enhanced by a delicate design and worn over a cream silk slip.



Miss Gladys Ingle, a daring aviatrix, poses atop a skyscraper on the very edge, where a step forward would mean instantaneous death. She does not mind the thrill of gazing down on the street of Los Angeles, many feet below.



It was an insult to this proud old gobbler, but nevertheless, Mitzi, the famous dancer, insisted on powdering the nose of her Thanksgiving dinner, as it waited for her in her dressing room.



Miss Elsie Erzi, the original Merry Widow, in the Franz Lehar operetta, recently arrived in New York to assume a leading portrayal on Broadway. Miss Erzi comes from the noble family of Mogaginet of Budapest.



Sir John Aird, of Toronto, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was recently elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association at their annual meeting.



The smallest and most perfect foot in France and perhaps in the world is that of Madame Martinie, wife of a prominent financier of Paris. Mme. Martinie wears a No. 1 shoe, her foot being a little less than six inches.



A Thibetan woman of the unknown empire of Western Tibet is seen wearing the Devil Dance headdress peculiar to her race, which is made up of many jewels. It is the dowry at the time of her betrothal.







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## MINES OUTPUT IS RECORD ONE

Dividends in British Columbia Properties Will Not Be Quite as High as in Previous Years, According to Present Indications—Restoration of Britannia Results in Doubling Production of Copper—Coal Also Shows Advance

THE mineral production of British Columbia for this year may be the highest on record, exceeding the former record production of 1916, according to Mr. E. A. Hagen, editor of the Mining and Engineering Record. The principal increase will be in lead, the price for which has ruled high for the year. Lode gold, copper, zinc and coal show an increase. The increase in gold is due to the greater production of copper, of which it is an important by-product. Silver may show a falling off. The price averaged about 20 per oz. less than last year. Lead shows an increase in both quantity and price. The copper production has about doubled owing to the Britannia Mine getting again into production, and while the price is now low, the year has averaged about a cent and a half per pound over last year. Zinc is higher and the price better than last year. Coal shows an increase in production owing to the fact that the Crowns Pass mines have been able to operate this year without the labor troubles that closed them down for a large part of last year. Building products also show an increase in view of the greater amount of building and construction that has been going on.

**Year's Dividends**  
Dividends will not be quite so good as last year unless the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company pays a dividend, which it could do on the

profits of the year's operation. Premier is distributing less, its dividends so far being \$1,300,000, as compared with \$2,712,425 for last year. On the other hand, Howe Sound, operating Britannia, has again entered the dividend list and distributed \$398,406 for this year. Crowns Pass pays the same amount as last year. Silver Smith has distributed as much for the three-quarters as for the whole of last year. Belmont Surf Inlet and Surf Inlet are on the same basis. Last year's dividends aggregated \$3,320,921. For the first nine months of this year they amount to \$2,151,916.

**Consolidated Profit**  
Shareholders of Consolidated Mining & Smelting have been expecting a dividend. The company must have made large profits this year. On the other hand, the company has had exceptionally heavy demands on its resources for the development of the Sullivan Mine, the construction and equipment of the new Sullivan mill at a cost of \$1,500,000, and extensions at Trail to the lead and zinc plants; while it has had the disadvantage of having its copper smelting, refining and manufacturing plants lying idle. Profits are being applied towards those abnormal expenditures, but with the high prices ruling for lead and zinc, and the company's high production of these metals, the balance sheet for the year should show a substantial profit on the year's operations.

## CITY MAY BECOME FANTAN VICTIM

FEN YENS MAY CHOOSE JAIL INSTEAD OF FINES  
Chief Fry Raids Chinese Club, Alleged Common Gaming House—Now Eighty-Seven in Court

The Fen Yens, eighty-seven of them, held an extraordinary session of their club, the Fen Yen Club, in the police court yesterday, to which place they had repaired at the express invitation of the constituted authorities. The constituted authorities take the extreme view that the Fen Yen Club is a common gaming house, situated at 555 1/2 Pender Street; that Quong Jung and Sam Lung are the keepers of the same; and that Duck Tin and eighty-four others are "players" within the meaning of the Criminal Code.

Mr. W. H. Haldane, appearing for the Fen Yens, entered a plea of not guilty, and obtained a remand until next Monday. The total of bail given by the accused amounted to \$2,500. Chief of Police John Fry and a squad of his men raided the Fen Yen last Sunday afternoon. They found the quarters of the Fen Yens exceedingly well booted and barred against intruders; but they also found the chief having intimated himself beyond the electrically-operated entrance door before the alarm could be given—that the precautions taken against letting non-Fen Yens in operated adversely to the then highly desirable consumption of quickly letting sure-enough Fen Yens out; and the police squad recorded the largest bag of a heavy raiding season. The police allege that the Fen Yens indulge in unlawful games of fan tan.

It was freely rumored in the police court yesterday that in the event of a conviction the Fen Yens would refuse to pay a fine, and would serve a default sentence in jail. In such a contingency the municipal treasurer would be required to foot the board bills for eighty-seven Chinamen with good appetites; and from the rate-paying point of view the issue would be far from academic. The Fen Yens take the position that they are a lawfully incorporated club; and may indulge their taste for a little friendly game of cards, with low stakes and no rake-off as well as other clubs. The Fen Yens made a brave muster as they answered the roll call yesterday.

## NOTED MOUNTAINEER SPEAKS OF ROCKIES

Sir James Outram, Lecturing Last Night, Sees B.C. as Switzerland of American Continent

More than four hundred miles of the Rockies were traversed in imagination last evening by the big audience which went to the Empress ballroom to hear the lecture by Sir James Outram, the well-known English mountaineer whose feats in the Canadian Alps have been given permanent recognition by the naming of a mountain after him. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada. Mr. Lindley Crease acting as chairman, and moving a very hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion.

Sir James, who has an easy and humorous conversational style of delivery, told his story with illustrations, a series of very interesting lantern slides assisting the listener to picture the scenes among the valleys and snow-capped crags of the Rockies which he described. The lecturer frequently indicated that he did not hold climbing to be a task set just to face danger, but rather should be regarded as an incident necessary to the attainment of the summit and the view therefrom or the studies of nature which were afforded on the way. On the other hand there was a definite technique to be studied. A man could no more expect to be an expert mountaineer without experience than he might expect to be a violinist without having ever touched a violin. The most essential thing in climbing was the art of balance.

**The Great Ambition**  
"There is a great ambition—especially among Britons—to get to the top of things," said the speaker in explaining the higher attitude of the mountaineer for the higher altitudes. The mountains provided interest of some kind for nearly everyone, fishing, geology, botany, study of wild animal life. In a single day by climbing up-

wards one could see in the mountains all the different varieties of flowers that bloom in that particular valley from early spring to late fall, at the higher altitudes in late August finding the blossoms which had decked the lower valley in May or June.

"Switzerland has been made the playground of Europe, and there is no reason why British Columbia should not become equally popular as a playground for the people of this continent," asserted the lecturer at another point. The panoramas to be seen from the higher peaks of the Rockies were stupendous.

Sir James's story began with his earlier experiences and expeditions in the Rockies in 1900 and 1901, and covered the intervening years right down to the present time. Among the well-known and lesser known peaks which were described and pictured while he recalled the story of his own attempts to scale them were Cathedral Mountain, the mountains above the Yoho, Mt. Goodair, Mt. Quartz, Mt. Temple (the highest peak visible from the C.P.R.), Mt. Pilkington, the Frenchfield group, the Forbes group, Mt. Chancellor, Coronation Peak (named as because discovered on the day that King Edward and Queen Alexandra were crowned), Mt. Nutcracker, Alexandra Peak (on which they had seen the phenomenon of pink snow), the Columbia group (with its enormous ice field, the largest outside the Arctic circle and which feeds streams which flow in three directions—the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic, and the Pacific). Mt. Robson (climbed in 1913 by Colonel Foster and Mr. McCarthy), Mt. Bryce and Mt. Assiniboine, "The Matterhorn of the Rockies."

Some of the more noted lakes and waterfalls and rivers were pictured: Emerald Lake, Lake Louise, Lake O'Hara, the Fox River, the Kicking Horse River, the Northern Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan. The humors and difficulties of fording were touched on.

Sir James seemed particularly interested in glaciers (changing and otherwise), and their habits, and not only gave a great deal of information about them but presented some excellent pictures. Their slow motion had been the subject of jest with Mark Twain in his "Travels Abroad," and the lecturer could testify that it would be much quicker to take a train. An idea of their capacity and power to reflect light was given in a photograph of two of the members of the party taken 150 feet inside a glacier, the opening also illustrating the intricate character of the "tunnels" which are often to be found in these great masses of mountain ice.

## AUTO LICENCE PLATES FOR 1924 ARE READY

Yellow Numerals on Black Ground is the Color Scheme Used on the New Markers

Several new features have been incorporated in the design of motor licence plates for the year 1924. Numerals and lettering are in yellow, on a black background, and where the licence number runs into four or more figures a dash has been inserted between the figures separating hundreds and thousands. The words "British Columbia" are printed in full at the bottom of the plates and the space to the left of the licence number formerly occupied by the letters "B. C." is utilized by the insertion of the letter denoting the type of vehicle for which the licence is issued.

Motorcycle, trailer and motorcycle dealers' single licence plates are about half the size of the truck and passenger car plates, and the practice of having the trailer licence plates of different color to the others will, in all probability, again be followed. When making application for 1924 licence plates, owners of vehicles are requested by the department to bring with them to the office their 1923 licence papers, as reference to these will enable the staff to greatly expedite the issuing of the plates.

## AGAINST CHURCH UNION

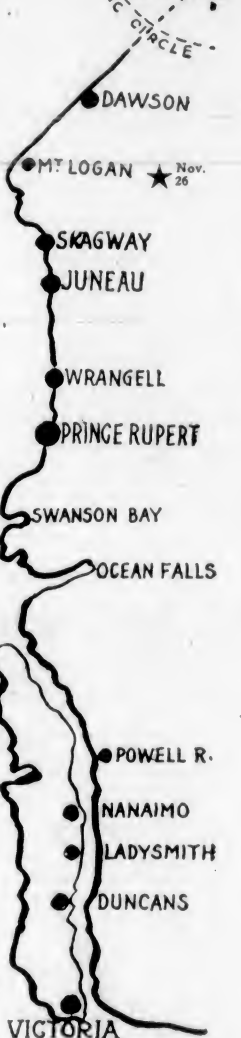
ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 26.—At a largely attended meeting here last night, Rev. George Duncan, Montreal, and Mr. Justice O. S. Crockett, of Fredericton, spoke in the interests of the continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. Duncan, speaking as a former member of the church union committee, declared that the people of the Presbyterian Church never had been given an opportunity to vote on the proposed legislation to effect union and that legislation he utterly condemned. He favored a form of federation of churches such as now existed in some other countries.

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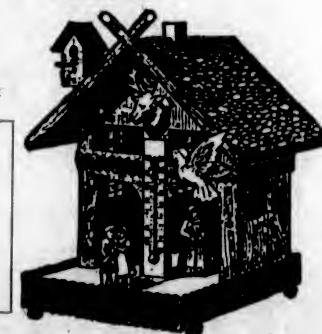
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